

the outer man. Best of all Brother Long came himself, with wife and daughter Lola, and spent almost one week with us and gave us much encouragement. The Lord richly bless all for their interest in the work.

Fraternally,
W. M. LYON.

Matrimonial

KELLER—HOWARD.—At the home of the bride's parents near Mulvane, Kans., Sept. 21, 1898, Mr. Charles Keller and Miss Nora Howard were united in marriage. Ceremony by writer. Ninety guests witness the impressive ceremony after which a bountiful dinner was served. May the Lord's choicest blessings crown their way.

L. G. WOOD.

WALKER—LANDIS.—At the Brethren parsonage, Meyersdale, Pa., Sept. 22, 1898, by the undersigned, Mr. James B. Walker of Garrett, Pa., and sister Annie M. Landis, only daughter of brother and sister John M. Landis of Berlin, Pa. May the blessings of divine providence be theirs continually is our benediction.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

EMRICK—KERNS.—At Troy, O., Sept. 4, 1898, by the undersigned, Adison Emrick and Miss Mary Jane Kerns.

C. L. ECCARD.

HOCHSTETLER—BOND.—At the residence of James Martin, 3 miles west of Denver, Ind., James M. Hochstetler of Peru, Ind., and Miss Ella Bond, of Peru, Ind., were united by me in the holy bonds of matrimony on Oct. 1, 1898. We pray God's richest blessing upon this union and wish them all the happiness the cup of life can hold.

LOUIS S. BAUMAN.

Roann, Ind.

BOWSER—BURTNETT.—At the residence of the writer, Johnstown, Pa., on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 3 P. M. Brother Clay Bowser and Miss Mary Burtnett, both of South Fork, Pa., were united in marriage. May God add abundant blessings.

E. E. HASKINS.

EDWARDS—JOHNS.—Sept. 27, 9:30 A. M., at the residence of and by the undersigned, Mr. Adolphus Edwards and sister Lettie Johns, both of Johnstown, Pa., were united in marriage. This is an excellent union of Christians, upon which we ask divine blessing.

E. E. HASKINS.

Our Dead

STALEY.—Jacob Staley was born Sept. 26th, A. D. 1819, died Oct. 1st, A. D. 1898, aged 76 years and 5 days. He was married to Laticia Maddox Aug. 21st, A. D. 1843,

in Pike county, Ohio. Of this union eight children were born, five grown sons are still living to mourn a father's counsel. Funeral services in the Brethren church in Nickerson, Kansas, October 2nd by Elder Jacob W. Beer from Ps. 39:4, to a large concourse who followed in funeral train and deposited his remains in Wildmead cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him to the spirit world nearly two years.

JACOB W. BEER.

Nickerson, Kansas.

HUNT.—Mrs. David Hunt of Vinco, Pa., daughter of John and Annie Singer died at her home Sept. 24, 1898, aged 27 years. To mourn over their loss and to rejoice over her gain she leaves a true, devoted husband, one who faithfully provided for her while she lived and stood by her bedside while the angels carried her spirit home on their golden pinions. She leaves a very intelligent little boy behind her, a beautiful flower which I pray God may be watered and fed by the ministering spirits of heaven that he may become a power for good in the world. Many are the relatives and friends that are left behind her who too must yield to the divine majesty when the death angel takes unto himself the divine key that winds up the mainspring of life. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, at the Chapel church. Text, So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom, Ps. 90:12.

ALVIN BYERS.

ROTHENBERGER.—Rev. Jacob Rothenberger, of Lapaz, Marshall county, whose death was noted yesterday, was born in the Canton Zurich, Switzerland, March 11, 1830. In his ninth year he came with his parents to the United States and settled in Ohio. Three years later the family moved to Carroll county, this state, where he spent six years. He lived in different places in central Indiana, but came to Lapaz in 1885 and lived there until death claimed him Sunday morning, Sept. 18, 1898. On Feb. 3, 1857, he was married to Rachel Smiley, who died April 5, 1876. He was married the second time Jan. 14, 1877, to Emma Dorch, which union was blessed with two daughters, Ida Viola, who preceded her father into eternity and Sophia May, who survives him. He began teaching while quite young, having received a liberal education at Franklin college. He was in the school room 30 years. He was a great reader, and was at home, especially in church history.

He was well known in northern Indiana and especially in the counties of Marshall and St. Joseph. He took a warm interest in all that pertained to the upbuilding and extension of church work, and gladly and faithfully did he discharge the duties of the different offices to which he had been chosen. In his death the Brethren church loses a faithful worker; North township Sunday-school association its honored president, and Lapaz a noble citizen.

The funeral service was held in the Brethren church Tuesday amid a large gathering of sorrowing friends, Rev. Mr. Summers, of North Manchester, officiating. Many hearts were bowed in grief as his mortal remains were laid away in the Fair cemetery.

The ministers of Lapaz met and passed resolutions in which they expressed sorrow over the loss of their brother and co-worker.

Mr. Rothenberger had served as the correspondent for The Tribune at Lapaz for several years and was a wide awake news-gatherer. He had a wide acquaintance throughout northern Indiana and was very much esteemed by all who knew him. He was a preacher of no mean ability, and took a lively interest in all kinds of religious and benevolent work.—*The Tribune*.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly Father to call from our midst our dearly beloved and highly esteemed brother, Rev. Jacob Rothenberger, therefore,

Resolved, that in his death the Brethren church has lost a faithful and zealous member, the S. S. and Young People's Society one of its grandest and noblest workers, of whom it may be truly said, Laying aside all selfishness, making many sacrifices, Brother Rothenberger put forth every effort for the promotion of others and the glory of God.

That we place on record our high appreciation of his beautiful and unselfish life.

That, having his life and character before us as an example, and remembering the earnest prayers so often offered in our behalf, we gird ourself anew for the service of our beloved Master and put forth every effort to fill the many now vacant places and perform the Christian duties as our worthy brother has done.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing friends and BRETHREN EVANGELIST for publication.

EMMA V. HOUSER,

S. C. HOSTETLER,

MRS. AMANDA WALTERS,
Committee.

Church News

Some Ramblings

On the 20th of September I wandered out on the pier at the port at Cleveland, and breathed in the fresh bracing air that came across the bosom of the lake, freighted with ozone. I experienced such a feeling of freshness and relief and strength. It went thro my whole being. And I thought, why this is life. I'm receiving and enjoying life in greater fulness, and the words of Jesus came to my mind, "I am come into the world that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

More abundant life means power to easily resist depressing and oppressive conditions. In the flesh one is pressed down by difficulties and oppressed with burdens. But with the abundance of life imparted or given by Jesus Christ, these are dispelled or lifted up